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OF: Peter Weinhold et al.

Serial No.: 10/615,148

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FOR: ENGINE EXHAUST MUFFLER

WITH GUIDE VANES IMPARTING A SUCCESSIVELY ALTERNATING SPIRAL SWIRL GAS FLOW

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

August 1, 2005

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- This is a petition for an extension of one (1) month to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: April 1, 2005.
- 2) Applicant is a <u>Small Entity</u>. Fee Payment: \$60.00 (Small Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- A Response is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

Peter Weinhold et al. - Applicant

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